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SUBJECT: TRUDEAU PLANS TO DISCUSS ANGOLA WITH CASTRO

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1. REFTEL REACHED DEPARTMENT SHORTLY BEFORE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE KEPT A LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH CANADIAN MINISTER TURNER. THEIR CONVERSATION WAS LARGELY DEVOTED TO ANGOLA AND WE ASSUME TURNER (WHO ALSO PARTICIPATED IN RECENT CANADIAN-US BILATERALS ON AFRICA) IS CONVEYING THE UPDATING HE RECEIVED TO OTTAWA. THEREFORE WE SEE NO NEED TO GO OVER THE SAME GROUND WITH AMBASSADOR WARREN AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, GIVEN POSSIBILITY THAT CURRENT OAU SUMMIT MEETING MAY PRODUCE SOME CHANGES IN SITUATION WE WILL BEAR IN MIND IDEA OF DISCUSSING OUR VIEWS WITH WARREN IF CHANGES PROVE SUBSTANTIAL.

2. IN EVENT EMBASSY HAS FOLLOW-UP TALK WITH HEAD WE WOULD ADVISE MAKING ONLY THE ONE MAJOR POINT THAT WE HOPE
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TRUDEAU WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEPLORE STRONGLY

CUBA'S ENGAGEMENT IN MILITARY VENTURES IN ANGOLA.

3. ASST SECRETARY ROGERS HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED CALL BY
AMB WARREN (WHO IS OUT OF TOWN) AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 13.

PURPOSE OF CALL IS TO BRIEF CANADIANS ON STATE AND RECENT
HISTORY OF U.S.-CUBA RELATIONS, BUT WE MAY FOLLOW-UP ON
ANGOLA AND RAISE OTHER ISSUES RELEVANT TO TRUDEAU VISIT
AS WELL. KISSINGER

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